

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 21, lines 26-31, replace the fifth paragraph as follows:

--A system for leak recognition may also be implemented. For this purpose, the device according to the present invention is positioned in the region of a container to be monitored. Liquid or another medium escaping damps the field and may thus be detected. If a light slight or low voltage generator signal is applied to the medium, as described in connection with Figure 15, the system may differentiate liquid which has escaped from the container from other liquids.--